



Specialisation:

Both prosecution and defence in many areas of criminal law including murder, serious violent crime, serious sexual offences, drugs offences and fraud.

Suzanne is also regularly instructed in health & safety cases, inquests and disciplinary cases involving doctors and the police.

As well as appearing for both the prosecution and defence in some of the largest more complicated health and safety based Crown Court trials over the last five years, Suzanne Goddard is regularly instructed to advise pre-charge in complicated corporate and individual gross negligence cases.

Other Appointments:

Junior of the Northern Circuit 1989

Recorder: 2003

Queens Counsel: 2008

CRIMINAL LAW

Crown Court & Health & Safety

R v K – Multi handed Contract Killing.

R v K – Defence for first defendant in complicated Gang Land Murder case.

R v D – Frenzied Murder of Spouse by Stabbing.

R v Lees & Frew - Prosecution - 2 youths accused of murdering a friend, stabbed with a samurai sword in his living room.

R v Condliffe - Defence - £30 million V.A.T. evasion fraud.

R v Barrow Borough Council & Gillian Beckingham - Prosecution - Barrow-In-Furness Legionnaires Disease case, Gross negligence manslaughter / corporate manslaughter.

R v B - Defence - Rape of 5 year old child by 19 year old babysitting relative.

R v B - Prosecution - Buggery of defendants 2 sons, both under 10 years old, extensive legal arguments as to admissibility of covert tape recording.

R v Greenwood - Defence - Serial rapist.

R v Fresher Bakeries - Defence - Defending in case involving multiple deaths of bakery staff trapped in an oven.

R v Khan - Prosecution - Large scale heroin distribution in Burnley area.

R v Knapman - Prosecution - S18 GBH on a baby.

R v Sheridan - Defence - Defending lift engineer charged with manslaughter following death due to lift malfunction.

R v Hopwood - Defence - Police Officer charged with misconduct in a public office.

R v H - Prosecution - Historic rape allegation by uncle on his niece between the ages of 7 and 21.

Biodeg Chemicals -v- HM Inspector of Health & Safety - Prosecution - Prosecution of company after staff exposed to poisonous fumes.

R v N - Defence - 15 year old charged with large scale arson.

R v Miah - Defence - Police officer charged with misconduct in a public office.

R v B - Defence - Solicitor charged with indecent assaulting 9 year old daughter of a client.

R v Reese & Bennell - Prosecution. Murder of child.

R v Ward, Ward & Ward - Prosecution - Large scale conspiracy to murder.

R v M - Prosecution - Rape by mother's boyfriend on 12 year old girl.

R v Johnson - Defence - Large scale trading standards case.

R v Loader - Prosecution - Attempted murder, suicidally depressed wife drove car at husbands lover.

R v Tymon - Defence - S18 GBH where victim was left permanently disabled after being violently assaulted by 3 defendants, then left in the road where he was run over.

R v Fisher - Prosecution - Doctor charged with manslaughter.

General Medical Council:

Dr B - GP charged with sexually motivated touching of multiple patients after crown court acquittals for indecent assault

Dr S - GP charged with raping staff member after crown court acquittal for rape

Dr B - Consultant plastic surgeon charged with sexually motivated touching of multiple patients after crown court acquittal for indecent assault

Dr S - Performance - Inappropriate prescribing to drug addicts. Appealed to Privy Council.

Dr E - Performance - Inappropriate prescribing over the internet.

Dr S - Performance - Consultant gastroenterologist failing to adequately supervise an ECG, patient collapsed and died.

Dr M - Conduct - Psychiatrist having inappropriate relationship with patient.

Dr E - Conduct - Dr alleged to have indecently assaulted 13 year old girl whilst patient in ward.

Dr M - Conduct - Dr practising as GP after returning from India, not appropriately qualified or registered.

Dr G - Conduct - Dishonestly claiming memberships of medical associations in advertising brochures and personal profiles handed to potential patients.

Dr K & Dr A - Finance based fraud and deception.

Dr A - Fraud on NHS.

Dr C - Repeated dishonesty in job applications/training contracts.

Dr M - Dishonesty re GMC registration application.

Dr A - Finance based fraud and deception.

Dr N - GP offering inappropriate advice re: a baby at an out of hours centre.

Dr M & Mr H - Consultants charged with poor treatment/supervision/record keeping.

Dr A - Pathologist makes inappropriate comments in court reports, not backed up by clinical evidence.

Dr B - Issuing false sick notes, allegation of dishonesty.

Dr D - Inappropriate conduct in treatment of dying patient on diamorphine pump.

Dr B - Dr accused of assaulting patient in hospital. Dr E - Dishonesty in relation to claims expenses and study leave.

Inquests:

Sgt Cunningham & Others - Representing several officers including custody officer when a female prisoner died of an overdose after drugs raid.

Sgt Mutch & Others - Female police officer committed suicide. Blame cast at male colleagues in firearms unit. Coroner accepted not an article 2 case.

Sgt X and others - Male prisoner died whilst awaiting booking into custody during 30 minutes delay, could have been taken straight to hospital. Article 2 inquest.

Sgt Patterson - Complex death in custody inquest.

EDUCATION / PROFESSIONAL

Dinas Bran School, Llangollen
Wrekin College, Shropshire
Manchester University LLB 1982 – 1985

Criminal Bar Association

Prosecutor for Customs & Excise and Department of Trade & Industry.

PERSONAL

Literature, movies, skiing, watching sporting events with sports mad husband.